

12960A Cartridge Disc Subsystem

Features

- Compact on-line storage for HP Computer Systems
- Dual storage media for maximum convenience
- 4.9 million bytes, expandable to 19.6 million bytes
- Average access time less than 30 milliseconds
- Photo-optical head positioning for guaranteed interchangeability
- Reliability through simple and rugged design

The HP 12960A Cartridge Disc Subsystem uses the efficiency and dependability of the 7900 Moving-head Disc Drive. It serves as a low-cost mass storage device for use in HP 2100-based computer systems.

Each drive has a removable 2315-type disc in combination with a fixed disc. Together they store 4.9 million bytes of information. Both discs are served by the same moving-head mechanism. The removable disc is permanently enclosed in a cartridge for protection against contamination and damage. In a typical operating situation, the user has the flexibility of utilizing the cartridge as a removeable medium for data storage while using the fixed disc for on-line storage of programs.

The 12960A Cartridge Disc Subsystem contains the disc drive, power supply, interface controller and all necessary software for operation with HP computer systems.



